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## RICH MERCHANT IS BARRED FROM HIS NATIVE LAND

[By Latest Mail]

MONTREAL—Mr. Charles Berkowitz, who owns the largest departmental store in Havana, Cuba, is at the Ritz-Carlton. He has been on a tour of the world.

His wanderings led him through England, France, Germany and Belgium. He went to Roumania, but he did not go into that land. It was the one, too, where he saw the light of day for the first time, and where scores of his boyhood playmates and relatives still lived.

When he was only sixteen years of age he had quitted that country to seek his fortune in the United States. There were many spots almost sacred to him in the land of his birth, but he visited them not. He looked the landscape over from the outer side of the border line.

Long before his father had told him that a living man was better than a dead hero. When he came to the borders of Roumania he remembered that his three years of military service had never been served. The passport that Uncle Sam had signed for him for he is now a citizen of the United States, distinctly said that the republic would not get him out of any trouble that might arise should he enter Roumania while his military career was incomplete.

So the world traveler stood on the outside of the territory of Roumania and sent word to his friends within to come to the lines if they wished to see him once more.

"I took no chances," he laughed, "of spending three years carrying a gun."

There is light money everywhere in Europe, according to Mr. Berkowitz. It was in Austria that conditions were the most startling. "There I saw women working on the railway track, handling ties, and all sorts of things. The people told me that this condition had arisen because one half of the men in the nation were in the army and the other half had gone to America. The banks there were offering four and a half per cent on the deposits of their customers. There is no chance for any one there now. My niece is a graduate from one of the best schools in that country, but I am going to bring her to America, so she can have a chance to do something."

"Everybody blames the Bulgarian war for the state of affairs. One big Parisian firm told me that they had fifty million francs invested in Roumania, all of which was tied up tightly for the present time. Other companies are in just as tight a corner. Onward Cuba."

Mr. Berkowitz landed in Havana two months after Spain had relinquished control of the island. Since then, he said, the progress of the country had been marvelous. Havana was a most beautiful city, only excelled in the world by Berlin. Business was good at the present time, although there was the same financial stringency there as in the United States and Canada. The coming of railways had opened up vast areas, and was making a market for the Cuban people. There was still, however, a great opportunity for some one to develop the lumber trade. The tobacco and sugar industries were prosperous, but the lumber business was lagging.

After spending a couple of days in this city, Mr. Berkowitz will hurry to Havana as he was absent from his business for about five months.

## CAPTAIN TRIPP WILL BE LAID AT REST TODAY

[By Latest Mail]

The funeral services of Capt. Alfred N. Tripp, formerly harbormaster of the port of Honolulu and for more than 50 years a resident of these islands, who died at his home at Makee and Kanaleo roads yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, are being held at the Masonic Temple this afternoon under the auspices of Hawaiian Lodge 21, F. & A. M., Rev. H. H. Parker, pastor of Kawaiahae church, officiating.

Captain Tripp who was a native of Massachusetts, made his first voyage to Honolulu in the bark Aurora in 1863, eventually settling here and marrying into one of the old ali families. Following his arrival here he engaged in the whaling business and in 1865, following the capture of Jefferson Davis, Captain Tripp was detailed to notify the commander of the confederate privateer Shenandoah, which was at that time destroying whaling fleets in the North Pacific, that the civil war was over.

In 1871 Captain Tripp, commanding the Arctic, sailed to the Behring Sea on a whaling cruise, and it is said that during this expedition he saved the lives of more than 218 officers and men from their vessels which had been caught in the ice floes and crushed. After his return from the voyage, during the reign of King Kalakaua, Captain Tripp took the position of jailor at Oahu Prison. During the regime of Capt. Fuller as harbormaster, Capt. Tripp served as assistant harbormaster and at the death of Capt. Fuller he was appointed harbormaster. He was succeeded by W. R. Foster about two years ago.

Captain Tripp's death came suddenly, and he had been ailing for but two days. He is survived by a widow.

## AGED HILO RESIDENT CALLED TO BEYOND ON DAY OF FESTIVAL

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

HILO, Dec. 27.—Beloved by all her friends and esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances, Mrs. James E. Pomeroy passed away peacefully at 3 o'clock on Christmas Day, after an illness borne with the utmost fortitude over a period of nearly two years. Mrs. Pomeroy was one of the older residents of Hilo, having first made her acquaintance with this city in 1898, when she arrived here from Ypsilanti, Mich. Mrs. Pomeroy was born in Oneida, Madison county, New York, on October 25, 1839, being 74 years of age at the time of her death. She was married in 1862, to Mr. James Pomeroy, and resided in Westmoreland, N. Y., for several years before moving to Ypsilanti, thence coming to Hawaii, where she has since resided.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Loughton at the residence of the deceased, a simple but very beautiful service being conducted both at the house and at the graveside, where a quartet sang a parting hymn. The respect in which the deceased lady was held was indicated by the large number present at the funeral, particularly in view of the fact that the occasion was Christmas day and there were so many other demands on their time. The pall bearers were R. T. Forrest, David Forbes, F. G. Snow, E. N. Deyo, A. S. LeBaron, Gurney and W. S. Terry.

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## DEATHS

FALLAU—At the Queen's hospital Honolulu, December 27, 1913, Jose Gomes Fallau, a native of the island of Madeira, aged twenty-four years.

## BIRTHS

SOUSA—To Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sousa, Halaule, Kohala, Hawaii, Dec. 25, 1913, a boy.

by the quartet. Oscar Walch will be heard in "A Maiden Fair to See," while Walch and Miss Rand will offer a couple of selections. The members of the company will make their appearance in appropriate costume.

The smaller an estate, the fewer legal questions are involved.

## TANGO DOOMED BY THE SOCIAL ELECT OF LONDON

[By Latest Mail]

LONDON—The much discussed tango was not to the test for the first time at the big picture hall at Albert Hall on Wednesday evening, when two tango dances were on the program. The general verdict is that the dance "will not survive many more such fancies."

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says: "It was pathetic to see them trying to dance it, and it was positively tearful in several cases where even its elementary undulations had not been mastered. To see the performers trying to look as though they were enjoying it was pitiful. The general impression is that this sort of thing had better be left to the theater and the music halls."

It is generally predicted that this first public appearance of the tango in London society will also be its last. The queen has expressed the opinion that the tango is decidedly unsuitable for the ball room. The king, like the Kaiser, agrees with this view, so that neither at Buckingham Palace nor at any great function which the monarchs visit will it be danced. It does not necessarily follow that the society as a whole will discard it, but persons associated with court circles will naturally follow the example of the king and queen. Many are already protesting against the tango, the chief objection being that the same partner is always wanted. Men, too, are making the same complaint. It is noticeable at the all-night dancing clubs those who dance the tango are largely professionally engaged for the purpose, the others taking the floor only for two steps and one step.

A leading ambassador watched the tango the other night and remarked: "How dull! It is the sort of thing that ought to be danced at a funeral. It would add to the general sense of mourning."

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